CANR Study Abroad programs—currently accepting applications as of Jan. 23, 2014
Programs will run summer 2014 unless otherwise indicated
Available Integrative Studies shown in yellow
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Antarctica
Studies in Antarctic System Science—ISB, will run winter break 2014-15
https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105405
For additional information please contact: Mary Bremigan (bremigan@msu.edu) or Jennifer Owen (owenj@msu.edu)

Argentina
Argentina - Globalization, Social Capital and Development--ISS
https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105614
For additional information please contact: Rene Hinojosa (hinojosa@msu.edu) or Lindon Robison (robison@msu.edu)

Australia
James Cook University (Direct Enroll), fall semester 2014
https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/106034
For additional information please contact: Sandy Tupper (tuppers@msu.edu) or Philip Strong (strongp@msu.edu)

Austria
Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna, fall semester 2014
https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105934
For additional information please contact: Rhonda Crackel (crackel@msu.edu)

Canada
Canada-US Comparative Natural Resource Policy
https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105560
For additional information please contact: Larry Leefers (leefers@msu.edu) or Rebecca (Becky) Leefers (leefersr@msu.edu)

Costa Rica
EARTH Consortium Summer Study Abroad—ISB
https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105785
For additional information please contact: David Skole (skole@msu.edu) or Rhonda Crackel (crackel@msu.edu)

Sustainable Development in the Humid Tropics at EARTH University, fall semester 2014
https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105802
For additional information please contact: Rhonda Crackel (crackel@msu.edu)
Ecological Engineering in the Tropics, (Costa Rica) winter break 2014-15
https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105962
For additional information please contact: Luke Reese (reesel@msu.edu) or Dawn Reinhold (reinho17@msu.edu)

Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia, Bosnia-Herzegovina
Collaborative Governance Challenges in Forests & Protected Areas in Southeast Europe
https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105598
Program overview:
• Travel to four countries in Southeast Europe
• Learn how important natural resource management issues are being addressed across country boundaries in a very unique political setting
• Gain valuable field experience in national forests and protected areas!

Next information session:
• Feb. 5 4:00-5:00pm Room 216 Natural Resources

For additional information please contact: Maureen McDonough (mcdono10@msu.edu) or Dori Pynnonen (pynnone1@msu.edu)

France
Ecole d'Ingenieurs de Purpan in Toulouse, France
https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105849
For additional information please contact: Brent Ross (rross@anr.msu.edu)

India
Ecology of the Mountains--ISS
https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105608
Program overview:
• Four-week interdisciplinary program that connects students from many different majors and departments to study the interrelationships among people and their environment in the Himalayas of India (several course options available, including ISS 310).
• Majority of the four weeks is spent trekking, living, and interacting with villagers and crew in the Himalayan Mountains, and includes visits to two glaciers.
• The whole group participates together in all activities, but individuals can tailor the program to their own personal and academic needs.
• Program fee covers everything while in India (transportation, entry fees, lodging, food, trekking crew, lectures), but does not include air fare, personal gear & clothing, visa/passport, immunizations, tuition.

Next information sessions:
• Monday, January 27 12:30 p.m. International Center, Room 302
• Wednesday, January 29 5:00 p.m. International Center, Room 302
• Thursday, January 30 12:30 p.m. Natural Resources Bldg, Room 130

For additional information contact: Dr. Gail Vander Stoep (vanders1@msu.edu)
Ireland

Engaging with Borderland Communities in Ireland—ISS and IAH (proposed)

https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105862

Program overview:
- Engaging with Borderland Communities in Ireland is based in County Monaghan, in the Republic of Ireland. The focus of the program is on the impacts of complex cross-border issues and efforts at peace building.
- Students will live with host families and work with Irish mentors and an MSU faculty member on community projects.
- Students will have weekly class meetings and go on field trips to historically significant areas in the Republic of Ireland and in Northern Ireland.

For additional information or to schedule a meeting, contact Dr. Carole Robinson at 517-881-2180 or carolero@msu.edu

Kenya

Building Partnerships for Orphaned & Vulnerable Children in Kenya

https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/104622

Program overview:
This program’s focus is on building partnerships with two community-based organizations serving children and youth in Kisumu, Kenya. The course is designed around two major themes: Health and Education. Chipukuzi Bapaya and Young County Change Makers are locally run youth organizations that seek to improve educational, environmental and health conditions in their respective communities. They are working on projects in the following areas:
- Malaria prevention
- Food security for orphans and vulnerable children
- Environmental sustainability
- Literacy and early childhood education
- Youth livelihood development.

For additional information please contact: Jeanne Gazel (gazeljea@msu.edu) or Betsy Ferrer (ferrerbe@msu.edu)

Korea, Republic of

Planning and Design Practice in Asia

https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105201

Program overview:
- Is an exploratory program: will explore many different topics related to cities and design.
- Will include presentations and site visits to organizations, governments, and public/private institutions
- Will provide opportunities to students to team up and collaboratively learn with students from South Korea and Germany
- Will provide opportunities to students to meet with MSU alumni in Korea who are professionals in both public and private sectors and engaged in planning and design.

Next information session:
- February 11 (Tuesday) 6:30 pm 209 Human Ecology Building

For additional information please contact: K. Irene Shim (shimkyun@msu.edu)
**Madagascar**

Paradise in Peril? Exploring Madagascar's Biodiversity Crisis--**ISB**

[https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105603](https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105603) and [https://www.facebook.com/pages/MSU-Madagascar-Study-Abroad/182310580879](https://www.facebook.com/pages/MSU-Madagascar-Study-Abroad/182310580879)

Program overview:
- Get up close and personal with a place visited by only 2% of American passport holders
- Participate in hands-on learning including guided day and night hikes
- Be fully immersed in a unique cultural experience that includes traditional Malagasy cuisine, music and dance

For additional information please contact: Julia Novak, novakju2@msu.edu or Michelle Lute, lutemich@msu.edu

**Malawi**

Development and NGOs: Internships in Malawi--**ISS**

[https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105667](https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105667)

Program overview:
- Carry a full semester course load while having the experience of a lifetime!
- Participate in a non-governmental organization (NGO) internship to understand and critique development processes
- Work on projects related to agriculture, environment, gender, health, livelihoods and human rights

Next information session:
- Feb 5 2:30-3:30pm Room 204 International Center

For additional information please contact: Dori Pynnonen (gencenad@msu.edu)

**Netherlands**

Dairy Husbandry and Environmental Stewardship in the Netherlands and Belgium

[https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/104954](https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/104954)

Program overview:
- Program focuses on animal agriculture, especially dairy farming, and how economic, environmental, and social policies have affected it.
- Program will introduce students to the culture and history of the Netherlands and its environmental resources and concerns.
- Students will have the opportunity to spend two nights living on a Dutch dairy farm.

There are 2-3 spaces remaining. For additional information please contact: Elizabeth Karcher (ekarcher@msu.edu) or Michael VandeHaar (mikevh@msu.edu)

**New Zealand**

Agriculture and Natural Resources at Wageningen Agricultural University, fall semester 2014

[https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105604](https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105604)

For additional information please contact: Rhonda Crackel (crackel@msu.edu)

**New Zealand**

Lincoln University in New Zealand, fall semester 2014 (starts in July 2014)

[https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105856](https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105856)

For additional information please contact: Rhonda Crackel (crackel@msu.edu)
Peru

Community Engagement in the Peruvian Andes—ISS (proposed)
https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105695 and
https://www.facebook.com/PeruCommunityEngagementStudyAbroadMsu

Program overview:
- Semester-long Spanish language and culture immersion program (13-16 credits) with Peruvian family homestays.
- Develop global competencies and self-efficacy through Andean community service learning with local/Peruvian organizations.
- Conduct interdisciplinary research, contributing to the development of effective community engagement skill sets.

Next information sessions:
- Feb. 5 5:30-7:30 p.m. Room 320 Nat. Res. Bldg.
- Feb. 20 5:30-7:30 p.m. Room 338 Nat. Res. Bldg.

For additional information please contact: Rene Rosenbaum (rosenba5@msu.edu) or Pat McKay (mckaypa1@msu.edu)

South Africa

Conservation and Biodiversity in South African Parks and Nature Reserves
https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105673

Program overview:
- Visit Kruger National Park, Pilanesberg Game Reserve, Kalahari Dessert, and the Western Cape
- See a TON of amazing plants and animals – South Africa's biodiversity is AMAZING.
- Go on bushwalks, night game drives, see penguins, go Great White Shark cage diving, and possibly participate in a rhino capture!

Next information session:
- Thursday, January 30th 5:30pm Room 152 Nat. Res. Bldg. (NR 152)

For additional information please contact: Jim Schneider (schne181@msu.edu)

Food, Agriculture and Natural Resource Systems in South Africa and Swaziland
https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105341

For additional information please contact: Richard Balander (balander@msu.edu)

Sri Lanka

Tropical Agricultural Systems in Sri Lanka
https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105750

Program overview:
- This field-based course focuses on agricultural production in one of the most complex and diverse ecosystems in the world – the island of Sri Lanka in Southeast Asia.
- Covers traditional, conventional, and organic production systems, covering tropical crops (rice, tea, coconut, rubber, spices), livestock, and aquaculture as well as political, social and environmental issues impacting ag production in a developing country.
- Low cost (<$5000 total) for a 4-week course plus 6 credits in an exotic locale

Only 3 spaces remaining.

For additional information please contact: Chris DiFonzo at (difonzo@msu.edu)
Sweden

Packaging Logistics
https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105767
Program overview:
- Learning outcomes of the program:
  - Value of Packaging in the supply network
  - Innovations in Packaging Materials
  - Culture awareness in Packaging Design and Development
- Industrial visits in Europe:
  - Nestle, Wagner, Remax, IKEA, DTI, Bosch, IPI, Ecolean, KappaSmurfit

Next information session:
- Feb. 18 5:00 p.m. Room 156 Packaging Bldg.

For additional information please contact: Donatien-Pascal Kamdem (kamdem@msu.edu)

Renewable Bioenergy Systems (Sweden and Germany)
https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105279
Program overview:
- Germany – anaerobic digestion – dairy farms without a single cow – only a silo and anaerobic digester – selling gas or electricity to the grid – learn about history, design, use, policy, sustainability
- Sweden – woody biomass – combined community heat and power plants solely woody biomass – learn about history, design, use, policy, sustainability
- Germany – solar and wind farms - – learn about history, design, use, policy, sustainability

Next information Sessions:
- Tuesday, February 4, 2014, 5:30-6:30 pm, 103 Farrall Hall
- Monday, February 17, 2014, 5:30-6:30 pm, 103 Farrall Hall

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Thailand

Internships in Thailand
https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105740
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